

1 Aug. 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Report on the Status of the Foreign
Intelligence Program as of 30 June 1952

1. Attached for your signature is a report to the NSC which Mr. Lay requested by 1 August, on the status of the Foreign Intelligence Program as of 30 June 1952. This will be the intelligence portion of the latest over-all report in the NSC 68-111 series. Previously the intelligence sections in these papers have been extremely brief and general; the attached draft was purposely expanded at the request of the NSC Secretariat in an attempt to give a more detailed and meaningful analysis. As it stands, therefore, this report is somewhat along the lines of the report you submitted to the NSC in April on developments under NSC 50.

2. This report was written in coordination with the IAC agencies and has their concurrence. Mr. Lay has seen the first draft and was favorably impressed. The paragraph dealing with espionage and counterespionage has been cleared with Mr. Wisner.

3. Should you not have time to read all of this, it is suggested that you may wish to read specific sections and I suggest particularly the section on espionage beginning on page 24.

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